IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Boykin et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2193** §

Serial No.: 10/660,014 § Examiner: Mitchell, Jason D.

For: Mechanism for Loading Plugin Classes at an Appropriate Location in the Class Loader Hierarchy

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In response to the Final Office Action of September 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.